

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John F. Wakerly  
Serial No.: 10/669,624  
Filing Date: September 24, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2446  
Examiner: Benjamin R. Bruckart  
Confirmation No.: 5626  
Title: PARTITIONED PACKET PROCESSING IN A  
MULTIPROCESSOR ENVIRONMENT

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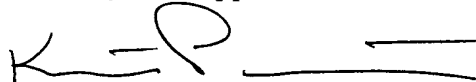
Dear Sir:

**Notice of Appeal**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated January 16, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated March 25, 2009, finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-20, 22-38, and 40-47, pending in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of **\$540.00** for filing this Notice of Appeal to **Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.** The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.**

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